IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Attorney Docket No. 14226US02)

In the Application of:

Martin Lund

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO PROVIDE WORD-LEVEL FLOW CONTROL USING SPARE LINK

BANDWIDTH

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this amendment after the Notice of Allowance. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.